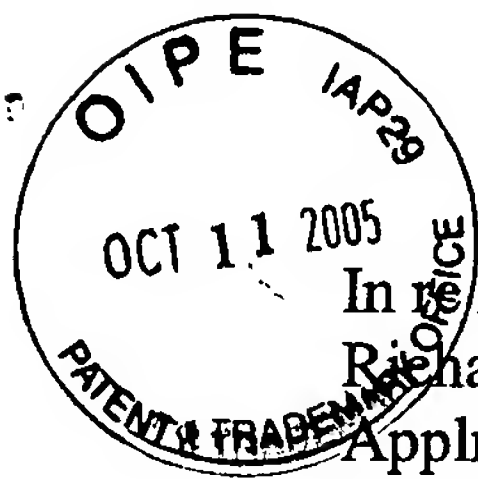


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.<sup>1</sup>

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request for Continued Examination Fee of \$395.00, the 1-month extension of Time Fee of \$60.00, and the additional claims fee of \$1485.00 to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account for any underpayment or credit any overpayment that may occur during the pendency of this application. A Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate) and a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (PTO/SB/30) (in duplicate) are enclosed for this purpose.

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